

XM satellite based radio is the only logical means of communicating important, useful information in a widespread far reaching fashion. Rural areas that are currently encumbered by non reliable tv or radio signals have finally been given a tool that has leveled the communications playing field. Clearly, in this day where critical information needs to be conveyed to all; not just traffic or weather, but national security related issues, there is no better modality in which to complete this task. I suggest that lobbying detractors of Satellite radio rethink their position and spend their funds more wisely by providing every citizen in the United States with a reciever capable of utilizing this tremendous communications tool.